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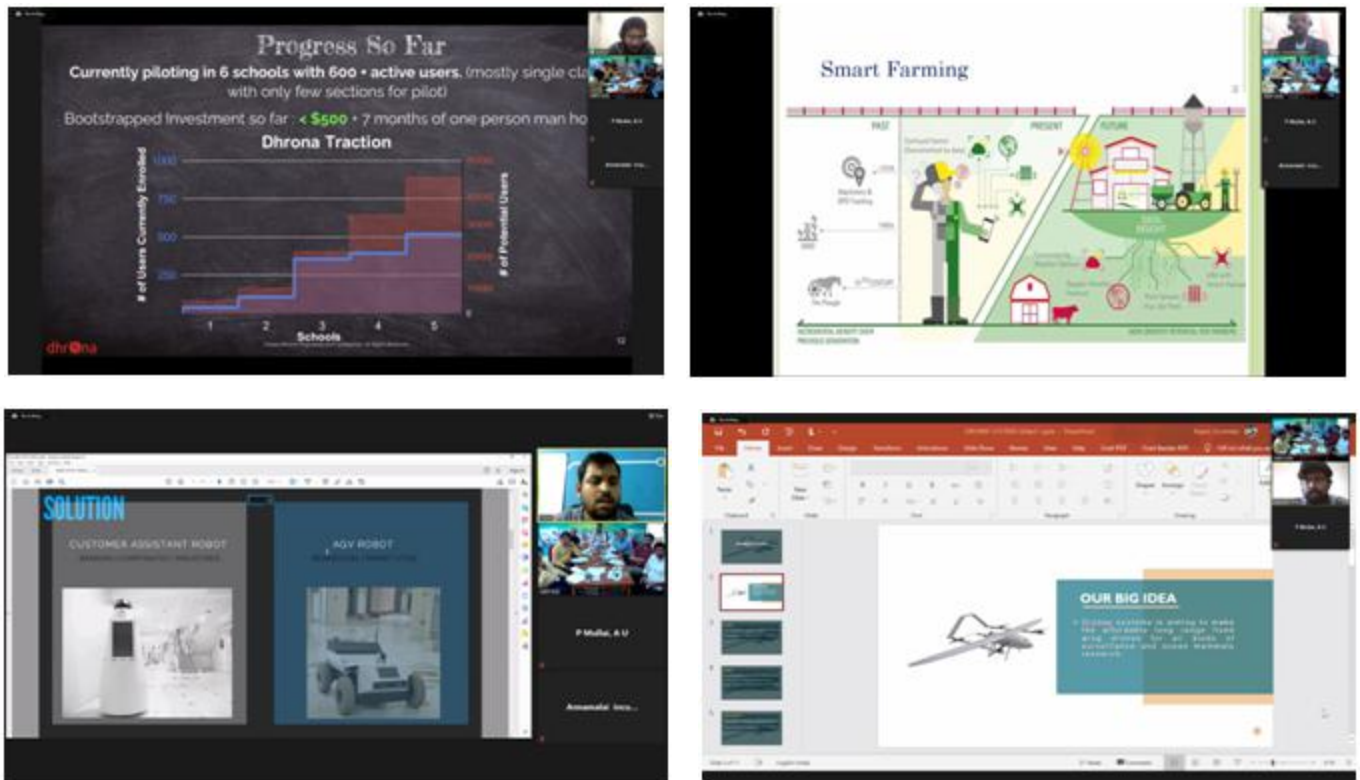
## AIIRF Cohort -1

Annamalai Innovation and Incubation Research Foundation organized Cohort 1 for validating innovative ideas presented by startups, entrepreneurs and innovators. The validated startup ideas will be enrolled as Incubatee in Annamalai Innovation and Incubation Research Foundation soon. The jury panel of the Cohort 1 had Investors, Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute representatives, Tamil Nadu Guidance Bureau representatives, Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission representatives, Entrepreneurs and Business consultants . Cohort 1 was hosted by AIIRF from EDII-TN on 28.11.2020. Jury members were present physically and startups pitched their ideas virtually through ZOOM platform.

Six startups pitched their innovative ideas in Cohort-1. The details are given below:

Si.NO	Startup Name	Name	Thrust Area
1	Dhronna	Mr. Arvind Murali	Edu Tech
		Mr. Murali parthasarathy	
		Ms. Jayanthi parthasarathy	
2	Asimo	Mr. Balaji Varadhan	Advance Manufacturing
		Mr. Balaji Marisamy	
3	Dhronny Technologies	Mr. Rajeev Govindan	Advance Manufacturing
		Mr. Rahul Elavarasan	
		Mr. Arun Pandian	

Si.NO	Startup Name	Name	Thrust Area
4	INRO labs	Mr. Vishal	Advance Manufacturing
		Mr. Rahul Mathur	
		Mr. Renganaath	
5	Mr Chef	Ms.Elakkiya Thirumoorthi	Advance Manufacturing
6	Bio Scientific Sol	Ms.Noor Jahan	Life Science



Picture 1 –Screen shot of startups pitching their innovative ideas

The selected startup ideas will be forwarded to Innovation Voucher Programme, connected with investors and supported financially through Annamalai University RUSA seed fund.

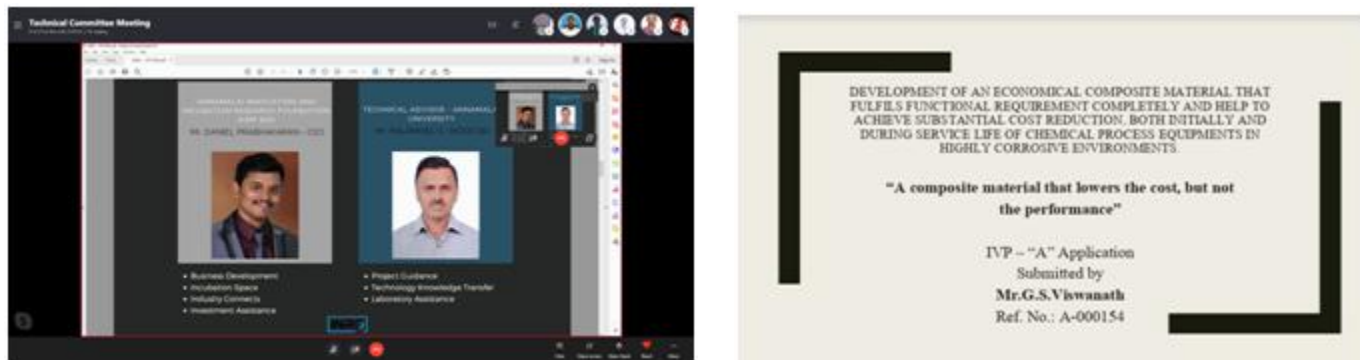


Picture 2 – Group Photo with the jury panel in EDII TN

## Innovation Voucher Programme

Innovation Voucher Programme is a grant-in-aid scheme for supporting Start-ups and MSMEs from Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute. This programme aims at promoting Research and Innovation amongst Start-ups and MSMEs. Two startups' ideas were selected for the first round (Technical Evaluation) and pitched their innovative ideas to the jury panel.

Si.No	Startup Name	Name	Thrust Area	Event Date
1	Fib Tech Enterprises	Mr. Vishwanath	Advance Manufacturing	02.11.2020
2	INRO labs	Mr. Vishal	Advance Manufacturing	30.11.2020

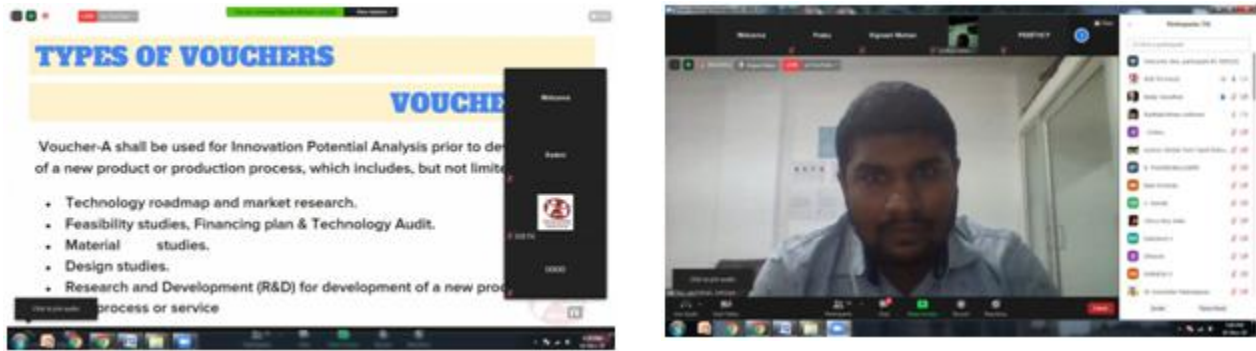


Picture 3 –Screen shot of startups pitching their innovative ideas

## Webinars Conducted

Annamalai Innovation and Incubation Research Foundation organized two webinars during the month of November 2020 for the general public, entrepreneurs, startups, students and faculty members. The purpose of this webinar was to create awareness on funding opportunities and support provided by Technology Business Incubator.

Si.No	Date	Time	Speaker	No. of Participants	Online Tool Used
1	10.11.2020	6:30PM to 7:30PM	Mr.M.Vignesh, Training coordinator, I&I division, EDII-TN	86	ZOOM Cloud
2	18.11.2020	1:30PM to 2:30PM	Mr.G.Daniel Prabhakaran, Chief Executive Officer, AIIRF-EDII	223	ZOOM Cloud



Picture 4 –Screen shot of webinar presentation

## Capacity Building Program Attended

Mr.G.Daniel Prabhakaran, Chief Executive Officer, AIIRF-EDII participated in Congregation of Academic Incubators -The Incubator Confab organised by JECRC University, Rajasthan from 27.11.2020 to 28.11.2020. Participants from 60 Academic Incubators, from prominent institutes across 14 states hoisted the challenges faced by an academic incubator in a round table discussion.



Picture 5 –Participation Certificate

### Visit During November 2020

The Annamalai Innovation and Incubation Research Foundation team visited below mentioned places during the month of November 2020.

S.No	Date	Place	Purpose
1	10.11.2020	Annamalai University - Centre for Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Parangipettai	To find out keen faculties, scholars and students interested in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Startups.
2	12.11.2020	Cross Roads Business Consultants	To invite business consultants and investors for AIIRF's Cohort-1.
3	12.11.2020	Xenovex Technologies	To get inputs for new AIIRF website design.
4	19.11.2020	Atal Incubation Centre, Pondicherry Engineering College Foundation, Pondicherry	To find out possibilities for co-incubation in future and to get inputs for the erection of Fab Lab in AIIRF.
5	19.11.2020	Sugar Research Station – TNAU, Cuddalore	To find out possibilities for future collaboration and commercializing their research projects.
6	19.11.2020	Bio-Fertilizer Production Unit, Cuddalore	To find out possibilities for future collaboration .

7	19.11.2020	Horticulture Training Centre, Cuddalore	To find out possibilities for future collaboration .
8	19.11.2020	Vandayar Hatchery, Samiyarpettai	To explore opportunities for startups in Hatcheries.
9	30.11.2020	Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai	To find out possibilities for future collaboration in patent filing.



Picture 6 –Photos of places visited.



## Upcoming Programmes in December 2020



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